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FORT MCDOWELL MAN INDICTED FOR ASSAULT WITH A GUN

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on June 20, 2002, a federal grand jury at Phoenix, Arizona, returned a four count indictment against JESSE FRANK HARRISON, 3/23/79, of Ft. McDowell, Arizona.

The indictment alleges that HARRISON, currently in tribal custody for this offense, Assaulted Polly Doka with a gun and caused her serious bodily injury.

The federal indictment charges HARRISON in **Count 1** with violating Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 113(a)(3) Assault with a Dangerous Weapon which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years, a \$250,000.00 fine or both. He is also charged in **Count 3** with violating Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 113(a)(6) Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years, a \$250,000.00 fine or both. He is also charged in **Counts 2 & 4** with violating Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 924(c) Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence which carries a maximum penalty of life, a \$250,000.00 fine or both.

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An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted Ft. McDowell Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The prosecution is being handled by Vincent Q. Kirby, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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